

Question the Past. Understand the Present.



California Social Studies Techbook™

Bring historical events and social studies concepts to life with this comprehensive, standards-aligned core program that couples rich, dynamic, digital content with meaningful print resources. Available for Grades 6–8 in English and Spanish.

Available Courses

- Grade 6: Ancient World History
- Grade 7: Medieval & Early Modern World History
- Grade 8: United States History



INQUIRY-BASED INSTRUCTION

- **Compelling core content** is paired with thought-provoking essential questions, primary source analysis, and project-based tasks.
- **Immersive** collaborative learning experiences ignite **civic engagement**.
- Includes thousands of carefully curated primary and secondary sources, coupled with **focused analysis** activities to enhance critical thinking.

Historical Perspectives: Perspectives on the War of 1812

INSTRUCTIONS X CLOSE



Constance Simmons
(wife of merchant from Massachusetts)



Jeremiah Miller
(farmer and settler in the Northwest Territory)



Tecumseh
(leader of Native American confederacy)



Charles Baldwin
(British trader who imports goods from America)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

Perspectives on the War of 1812

Your mission is to analyze from four different perspectives some of the important issues that impacted the United States and increased the likelihood of war with Britain.

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CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLASSROOMS

- Multiple perspectives are infused into a seamless narrative as historical events are presented without bias and with **authentic voices**.
- Students gain **appreciation and empathy** as they learn history through varying voices in a safe, collaborative, and empathetic learning environment.



ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

- Two Lexile levels of core content
- Authentic Spanish translation
- 180 additional languages available through Google Translate
- Strategies for teaching students with special needs
- Strategies for teaching English learners

ACCESS ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

- Dynamic digital content, accessible from any device, in any instructional setting.
- Essential text is accessible both digitally and through the Core Text Companion print resource.
- A consumable supplement, the Interactive Student Resource includes focus questions, inquiry activities, and QR codes that provide instant access to complementary digital resources.



Unlock the Limitless Power of Discovery



DEN Community

Join a thriving global professional learning community, the Discovery Educator Network (DEN), and connect with educator worldwide, resources, and professional learning.



Professional Development

Dynamic professional learning combines content, pedagogy, and technology. With each partnership, our goal is to strengthen teacher effectiveness, empower school leaders, and increase student engagement.



Virtual Field Trips

Take your students beyond the classroom walls and into some of the world's most iconic locations, from the United States Senate to Mount Kilimanjaro, for rich and immersive learning experiences — no permission slips required.



Streaming Plus

Reimagine learning and cultivate dynamic classrooms with this one-of-a-kind service that includes 180,000+ vetted resources, McREL International-aligned instructional strategies, a creation and collaboration space, and more.



Global News

Discovery Education offers Reuters News programs for K–12 students each weekday. Follow emerging stories from around the globe and consider in-depth features on politics, conflicts, sports, the environment, health, technology, and more.

“Techbook has been an invaluable tool in connecting students to source documents, meaningful and engaging texts, and visual aids that appeal to all learners. My teachers love the planning and assignment features.”

Dan Corsetti

Student-Centered Learning Coach, Meriden, CT